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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**of the**

**TOWN OF HOPE**

**MAINE**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**1977**

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**Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine**

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **Moderator**

Bruce Buxton

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

Robert F. Crabtree, First      Elmer C. Hart, Second  
Richard L. Brodis, Third

**Tax Collector** — Faith L. Hart

**Treasurer** — Katherine T. Brown

**Town Clerk** — Brenda S. Richardson

**Deputy Town Clerk** — Ruth Winchenbach

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Thomas Marx (Camden)

**Constable** — Bradley Moody

## **Appleton-Hope-Lincolnvillle Community**

### **School District Trustees**

A. Marie Powers      Bernard Holmes      Roger Hunt

**Road Commissioner** — Guilford Payson

**Health Officer** — Ruth Pearse

**Civil Defense Director**—Frank E. Willis

**Fire Warden and Fire Chief** — Wayne Berry

**Registrar of Voters** — Ruth V. Desrosiers

## **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Harlan D. Robinson

**Plumbing Inspector** — Norman Clark (Appleton)

## **Budget Committee**

Thomas Peckenham

Ann Sprowl

Frank M. Willis

John Pearse

Anna Hardy

Clifton Robbins

Joel Morse

Carolie Larner

Robert L. Desrosiers

Peggy Leach

Dana Winchenbach

Gerald Spooner

**Election Wardens**

Ruth V. Desrosiers

Arthur T. Harriman

**Election Clerks**

Hilda Brazier

Lucy Bowley

Barbara Ludwig

Dorothy Childs

Margaret Morse

Dorothy Hastings

Faith L. Hart

Lura Norwood

**Planning Board**

John Crabtree, Chairman

John Pearse

James DellaPenna, Secretary

Viola B. Richardson

Bernard Holmes

Elmer C. Hart, Associate Member

**Appeals Board**

Cleo Goderre, Chairman

Larry Wilson

Herbert Bean

Gerald Spooner

Charles Crockett

**Representative to Legislature**

Arthur M. Sprowl

House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, Maine 04330

**State Senator**

Edwin H. Greeley

State Senate

State House

Augusta, Maine 04330

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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State of Maine  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
Augusta, Maine

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hope,  
Maine

We have examined the financial statements in accordance with Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253 of the Town of Hope for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1977, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

The aforementioned statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253 and do not present either financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1977, present fairly the information contained therein, in conformity with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Rodney E. Scribner, C.P.A.  
State Auditor

April 4, 1977



## EXHIBIT A

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1977

January 31, 1976

## GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

Cash On Hand & In Bank	\$34,346.91	\$39,181.08
Investments	40.00	40.00
Accounts Receivable	59.50	766.60
Taxes Receivable	11,645.87	6,240.90
Tax Liens	693.01	694.89
Tax Acquired Property	19.16	11.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$46,804.45</u>	<u>\$46,934.52</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

## ASSETS

Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
Time Deposits	\$1,379.52	\$5,975.23
Securities	6,100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$7,479.52</u>	<u>\$6,075.23</u>

**GENERAL FUND**  
**LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

January 31, 1977      January 31, 1976

**Reserves:**

Departmental Balances

Carried, Ex. D	\$ 6,187.47	\$ 4,508.37
Rev. Shar. Fed.	16,166.13	17,382.54
Rev. Shar. State		1.54
Municipal Tax Relief		1,620.00
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	1,881.00	
Prepaid Taxes	10.40	10.00
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	\$24,245.00	\$23,522.45

**Surplus:**

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	22,559.45	23,412.07
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,804.45</b>	<b>\$46,934.52</b>
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**TRUST FUNDS**

**LIABILITIES**

**Cemetery Perpetual Care:**

Principals	\$6,300.00	\$5,100.00
Unexpended Income	1,179.52	975.23
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,479.52</b>	<b>\$6,075.23</b>
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# EXHIBIT D

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1977

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	.....Balances.....	Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Administration	1,500.00	2,561.70	4,061.70	3,389.79		671.91	
Town Officers' Salaries	5,100.00		5,100.00	4,986.19		113.81	
Duplicating Town							
Records	300.00		300.00	204.53		95.47	
Mapping and Revaluation		195.00	195.00	195.00			
Microfilm Viewer		275.00	275.00	275.00			
PROTECTION							
Hope Vo. Fire Dept.		601.50	601.50	601.50			
Fire Phones		550.00	550.00	550.00			
Hose		900.00	900.00	900.00			
Nozzle		255.00	255.00	255.00			
Sub-Station		559.50	559.50	559.50			
Indian Pumps		704.00	704.00	704.00			
Insurance		802.34	802.34	802.34			



	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expendi- tures	.....Balances..... Lapsed      Carried
Street Lights	500.00		500.00	440.86	59.14
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Plumbing Permits		911.60	911.60	934.27	( 22.67)
Camden Dump	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Camden Ambulance	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Union Ambulance	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Mid Coast Home Health Agency	125.00		125.00	125.00	
Mid Coast Mental Health Agency	80.00		80.00	80.00	
Mid-Coast Activities Ctr.	100.00		100.00	100.00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES					
Roads and Bridges		21,048.88	21,048.88	14,861.41	6,187.47
State Aid Rd. Const.		3,996.00	3,996.00	3,996.00	
Snow Removal	16,000.00	3,011.00	19,011.00	19,542.35	( 531.85)
Sander		2,400.00	2,400.00	2,265.00	135.00
WELFARE					
Poor Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00	15.00	985.00

	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expendi- tures	.....Balances..... Lapsed      Carried
EDUCATION					
Appleton-Hope-Lincolnville					
Comm. School Dist.	65,237.60		65,237.60	65,237.60	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
County Tax	4,488.00		4,488.00	4,488.00	
Overlay	4,703.68		4,703.68		4,703.68
CEMETERIES					
Maintenance		633.56	633.56	633.56	
Cemetery Development		2,625.00	2,625.00	2,629.74	(    4.74)
UNCLASSIFIED					
WCB-Channel 10	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Mid-Coast Human Resource					
Council	125.00		125.00	125.00	
Central Senior Citizens	216.00		216.00	216.00	
Coastal Workshop	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Excise Taxes		14,159.91	14,159.91	14,159.91	
Tax Abatements				93.12	(    93.12)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,225.28</b>	<b>56,189.99</b>	<b>156,415.27</b>	<b>144,116.17</b>	<b>6,111.63    6,187.47</b>

## **REPORT OF ASSESSORS**

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### **1977 Valuation**

Real Estate, Land	\$3,770,650.00
Real Estate, Buildings	4,933,150.00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$8,703,800.00
Total Valuation of Personal Estate	325,180.00
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Total Valuation	\$9,028,980.00

Tax Rate	.011 Mills
Taxes Assessed	\$99,318.78

### **Summary of Personal Estate**

Machinery & Equipment	\$216,070.00
Business Equipment	50,130.00
Watercraft	42,730.00
Other Kinds	16,250.00
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Total Valuation of Personal Estate	\$325,180.00

### **Other Tax Statistics**

Total Valuation, Exempt Property, Veterans	\$48,000.00
Total Valuation, Exempt Property, Residents	205,920.00
Total Valuation, Exempt Property, Non-Residents	235,280.00
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Total Taxes Assessed and Committed to Faith	
L. Hart, Collector, June 22, 1977	99,318.78



**Appropriated from Surplus**

Common Roads & Bridges	\$3,500.00
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**Appropriated from Excise Tax**

Common Roads & Bridges	
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**Appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing**

State Aid Highways	\$3,192.00
Mapping & Revaluation	500.00
Liability Insurance & Workmen's Comp.	900.00
Hope Volunteer Fire Department	500.00
Fire Phones	550.00
Indian Pump	510.00
Tank Gauge	250.00
Dry Hydrants	700.00
Additional Fire Phones	480.00
Sub Station	500.00
Hose & Couplings	73.00
Nozzles	320.00
Portable Pump	339.00
Coats, Boots, Helmets	750.00

**Anti-Recession Funds**

Snow Removal	
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**Appropriated from Property Tax**

Town Expense	\$ 3,250.00
Snow Removal	16,000.00
Poor Relief	1,000.00
Street Lights	600.00
Camden Dump	350.00
Town Officers	5,500.00
Camden Ambulance	200.00

Union Ambulance	200.00
WCBB-Channel 10	100.00
Mid-Coast Mental Health	125.00
Planning Board	100.00
Eastern Mid- Coast Reg. Planning	125.00
Mid-Coast Human Resource Council	293.34
Senior Citizens Assoc.	216.00
Coastal Workshop	300.00
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Total	\$28,359.34
State Tax	58,773.93
County Tax	5,512.00
School Tax	64,418.72
Leeway	2,272.75
Overlay	4,086.39
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Total	\$163,423.13
Less State Tax, Inventory Reimbursement, State Revenue Sharing	64,104.35
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Amount Committed for Collection	\$99,318.78

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert F. Crabtree

Elmer C. Hart

Richard L. Brodis

Assessors, Town of Hope

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Town Officers

Robert F. Crabtree, 1st Selectman	\$1,700.00	
Elmer C. Hart, 2nd Selectman	400.00	
Richard L. Brodis, 3rd Selectman	400.00	
Faith L. Hart, Tax Collector	1,554.75	
Katherine T. Brown, Treasurer	350.00	
Brenda S. Richardson, Town Clerk	150.00	
Ruth V. Desrosiers, Reg. of Voters	50.00	
Ruth Winchenbach, Dep. Town Clerk	10.00	
Ruth Winchenbach, Excise Tax Coll.	62.50	
Bradley Moody, Constable	100.00	
Arthur T. Harriman, Election Warden	18.00	
Ruth V. Desrosiers, Election Warden	18.00	
Hilda Brazier, Election Clerk	18.00	
Margaret Morse, Election Clerk	18.00	
Barbara Ludwig, Election Clerk	18.00	
Faith L. Hart, Election Clerk	18.00	
Dorothy Childs, Election Clerk	18.00	
Dorothy Hastings, Election Clerk	18.00	
Lura Norwood, Election Clerk	18.00	
Lucy Bowley, Election Clerk	18.00	
Bruce Buxton, Moderator	20.00	
Frank E. Willis, Civil Def. Dir.	150.00	
Bernard Holmes, School Trustee	100.00	
A. Marie Powers, School Trustee	100.00	
Larry Goderre, School Trustee	25.00	
Roger Hunt, School Trustee	75.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$5,427.25	
Appropriated by Town		\$5,500.00
Unexpended	72.75	
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	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00



**Town Expenses**

Treasurer of State, Audit	\$415.38
Allen Agency, Bonds	40.00
Marks Printing, Supplies	40.07
Hutchins Brothers, Town Reports	337.00
Faith L. Hart, Lien Exp.	88.41
Knox County Reg. of Deeds, Lien Exp.	79.60
Maine Municipal Assoc.	246.06
Appleton-Hope-Lincolnvill C.S.D.	.03
Ruth V. Desrosiers, Bookeeper	200.00
Robert F. Crabtree, postage, etc.	176.82
Penobscot Poultry Co. photocopies	6.41
Village Shop , supplies	6.40
Faith L. Hart, postage	78.00
Faith L. Hart, MMA school	33.60
Ruth V. Desrosiers, MMA school	24.60
Hutchins Brothers, tax bills	15.97
Courrier-Gazette, publication	18.06
Butler, Maxcy & Heath, oil	161.81
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	64.71
Huston, Tuttle, Inc. repairs	13.50
Maine Coast Printers, tax declar.	60.79
Branham Publishing Co. excise bks.	22.45
Norman Clark, mileage	94.68
Depositors Trust Co., interest	242.72
Katherine T. Brown, postage, etc.	38.64
Brenda S. Richardson, postage, etc.	33.45
Knox County Reg. of Deeds, transfers	35.52
William Faller, overpayment taxes	9.32
Faith L. Hart, reimbursement	11.40
Hope Grange, rent	10.00
Faith L. Hart, registration fees	123.00
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Total Expenditures	\$2,728.40

Appropriated by Town		\$3,250.00
Misc. Receipts		
Treasurer of State:		
Conservation		18.88
Dog Licenses		26.13
Civil Defense		12.50
Ordinary Fines		25.00
Snowmobile Registrations		444.00
Bank Stock Tax		3.75
Faith L. Hart, notices		11.00
Camden Farmers Union, dividend		11.20
Building permits		46.00
Registration fees		164.00
Diocese of Maine, donation		400.00
Unexpended	1,684.06	
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	\$4,412.46	\$4,412.46

### Common Roads & Bridges

Guilford Payson, Labor & Equip.	\$2,585.22	
John Barzoni, Trucking	75.44	
Appleton Gravel, Inc.	105.40	
Marriners, Inc.	19,293.83	
Bancroft & Martin, Inc.	1,363.63	
Alan Brown	278.78	
State of Maine, sales tax	17.30	
Moody's Trucking	514.00	
Richard Meservey	60.20	
Wayne Smith	1,395.60	
Edgar Crowley	270.00	
Earle Pearse	56.70	
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	\$26,016.10	
Excise Tax Funds		\$13,917.89
1976 Balance forward		6,187.47

Taken from Surplus	3,500.00	
Morgan Campbell	112.35	
Nathan Pease, Sr.	94.71	
Helen Prosser	75.77	
Carol Prosser	80.48	
State of Maine, highway reimbursement	1,741.47	
Overdrawn	305.96	
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	\$26,016.10	\$26,016.10

### Snow Removal

Stuart Carle	\$5,967.48	
Kenneth Bennett	5,967.48	
Guilford Payson, Payroll	2,987.12	
Bryant Steel Works, Inc.	9.89	
W. H. Shurtleff	1,791.75	
Appleton Gravel, Inc.	2,742.74	
Wayne Smith	72.00	
Edgar Crowley	127.50	
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Total Expenditures	\$19,665.96	
Appropriated by Town		\$16,000.00
Anti-Recession Funds		4,534.49
State of Maine		3,011.00
Unexpended	3,879.53	
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	\$23,545.49	\$23,545.49

**Miscellaneous**

Account	Receipts and/or Approps.	Paid	Balance or (Overdraft)
Poor Relief	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Plumbing Permits	462.00	\$ 462.00	
Planning Board	100.00	100.00	
Street Lights	600.00	546.31	53.69
Mapping & Revaluation	250.00	250.00	
Workmen's Comp. & Liab. Ins.	820.34	820.34	
Hope Vol. Fire Dept.	500.00	500.00	
Fire Phones	550.00	550.00	
Add'l Fire Phone	240.00	240.00	
Indian Pumps	435.00	435.00	
Sub-Station	500.00	500.00	
Hose	73.00	73.00	
Nozzles	320.00	320.00	
Portable Pump	335.85	335.85	
Coats, Etc.	750.00	750.00	
Camden Dump	350.00	350.00	
Camden Ambulance	200.00	200.00	
Union Ambulance	200.00	200.00	
Mid-Coast Mental Health	125.00	125.00	
Coastal Workshop	300.00	300.00	
Mid-Coast Human Res. Council	293.34	293.34	
State Aid Highway	3,192.00	3,192.00	
Schools	66,691.47	66,691.47	
County Tax	5,512.00	5,512.00	
WCBB-Channel 10	100.00	100.00	
Senior Citizens	216.00	216.00	
Eastern Mid-Coast Reg. Planning	125.00	125.00	



**Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Account**

Balance at Camden National Bank 1-31-77	\$16,166.13	
Received from Treasurer, U.S.	8,411.00	
Received from Interest	943.47	
Transferred by appropriation	\$ 7,966.19	
Balance at Camden National Bank		
1-31-78	17,554.41	
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	\$25,520.60	\$25,520.60

**Anti Recession Fund**

Heritage Savings Bank 2-1-77		\$1,881.00
Deposits		3,034.00
Interest		154.50
Withdrawals	\$4,534.49	
Balance on hand	535.01	
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	\$5,069.50	\$5,069.50

**Cemetery Accounts****CEMETERY GENERAL FUND**

Heritage Savings Bank 1-31-77		\$531.90
Deposits		342.24
Interest		18.68
Withdrawals	\$883.24	
Balance on hand	9.58	
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	\$892.82	892.82

**HOPE GROVE CEMETERY EXTENSION**

Heritage Savings Bank 1977 Deposits		\$800.00
Interest		10.26
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Balance 1-31-78		\$810.26

**PERPETUAL CARE**

Savings Certificate, Heritage Sav. Bank 7½ %	\$1,000.00
Interest (Deposited in Cemetery General Fund))	\$76.53

**Savings Account, Heritage Savings Bank**

Balance on hand 1-31-77		\$217.82
Interest		42.96
Withdrawal	\$ 10.00	
Balance on hand	250.78	
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	\$260.78	260.78

**SAVINGS CERTIFICATE, Heritage Savings Bank 7¾ %**

On hand 1-31-77	\$5,621.47
Interest	417.63
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Balance 1-31-78	\$6,039.10

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT Depositors Trust Company**

On hand 1-31-77	\$109.33
Interest	7.02
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Balance 1-31-78	\$116.35

**Financial Standing of the Town of Hope**

January 31, 1978

**Resources**

Cash in Treasury	\$21,335.72
Due from Uncollected Taxes	5,217.48
Tax Liens in Treasury	453.64
Tax Acquired Property	19.16
Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Account	17,554.41
Anti-Recession Fund	535.01
Cemetery General Fund	9.58
Hope Grove Cemetery Extension	810.26

Cemetery Perpetual Care	250.78
Cemetery Certificate of Deposit	1,000.00
Cemetery Certificate of Deposit	6,039.10
Cemetery Certificate of Deposit	116.03
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	\$53,341.17

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Crabtree

Elmer C. Hart

Richard L. Brodis

Selectmen, Town of Hope

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand and in bank Feb. 1, 1977	\$16,299.78
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Received from:

1977 Taxes	94,021.87
1976 Taxes & Liens	7,858.59
1975 Liens	664.07
Lien Costs	178.90
Excise Taxes	13,917.89
Cemetery Funds	1,151.53
Cemetery Reserve	731.36
United States Treasurer	8,411.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Reserve	8,313.83
Anti-Recession Funds	3,034.00
Anti-Recession Reserve	4,534.49
Camden Farmers Union	11.20
Treasurer of State	
Highway Bill Reimbursement	1,741.47
Revenue Sharing	4,064.47
Snowmobile Registrations	444.00
Snow Removal	3,011.00
Business Inventory Reimbursement	1,848.76
Conservation	18.88
Dog Licenses	26.13
Civil Defense Reimbursement	12.50
Ordinary Fines	25.00
Bank stock tax	3.75
Plumbing permits	658.00
Building permits	46.00
Registration fees	164.00
Write-off by Auditors	321.20
Depositors Trust Company, loan	10,000.00
Faith L. Hart	11.00
Morgan Campbell	112.35



Nathan Pease, Sr.	94.71
Helen Prosser	75.77
Carol Prosser	80.48
Diocese of Maine, donation	400.00
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Total	\$182,287.98
Tax Liens in Treasury	453.64
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	\$182,741.62

#### Amounts Credited

Paying Selectmen's Warrants	\$160,952.26
Tax Liens in Treasury	453.64
Cash on hand in bank January 31, 1978	21,335.72
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	\$182,741.62

#### 1976 Tax Liens:

Ethel Allen	\$ 56.00	21
Donald Holbrook	80.90	
Burrill Landers	115.60	
Rose McClure	172.20	
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#### 1975 Tax Lien

Alton Hartley	28.94
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	\$453.64

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE T. BROWN  
Treasurer of Hope

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1977 Unpaid Taxes

#### Resident:

Allen, Ethel	\$ 46.20
Brown, Mary A.	150.74
Carle, Stuart	230.67
Carle, Stuart & Maxine	314.05
Curit, Lawrence	71.61
Demetropoulos, James	271.48
Dow, Alden & Geraldine	211.31
Dow, Kevin	7.92
Goldberg, Elinor & Robidoux, Barbara	206.14
Graves, George & Romona	215.93
*Grotton, Roy & Linda	22.00
Hartley, Alton	50.60
Holbrook, Donald & Patricia	88.99
Holbrook, Howard	140.69
Kennedy, Dana	12.54
Libby, Violet	98.89
McBride, John & Mary	505.89
Olmstead, Linda & Lincoln, John	121.00
Payson, Doris M.	120.89
Turner, Donald & Linda	135.74
Ward, Wayne & Janet	315.04

#### Non-Resident:

Beatty, Winona	29.92
Bennett, Otto	111.43
Bolster, Marshall & Harriet	300.85
Brooks, Lawrence & Raynold	10.78
Greene, Wesley & Leonide	57.42
Grotton, Gregory	7.34
Gurney, Harvey	13.75

Hillgrove, Herbert	153.23
Hobbs, Lawrence & Mary	246.07 ✓
Hoche, Jennie	131.01
*Lunn, Henry & Romona	46.20 ✓
McClure, Allan W. Jr.	189.42
Perry, E. Donald	39.16 ✓
Porter, Anna G.	94.60 ✓
Sanborn Bros. Realty Trust	168.19
Shaw, Paul & Ellen	176.99

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\$5,114.68 340

\*Paid after books closed

#### 1976 Unpaid Taxes

Pearse, Anthony	90.00
Porter, Anna G.	12.80

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\$102.80

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Total Uncollected 1977 thru 1976 \$5,217.48

#### Abatements made during 1977

Bonnie Egg Farms, Inc.	\$2,839.03
Bonnie Egg Farms, Inc.	420.75
Davis, Harold & Gertrude	2.20
Larner, Arthur & Katherine	35.75
Mitchell, Charles & Dorothy	13.20
Seavey, William & Janet	151.80

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\$3,462.73

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH L. HART,  
Tax Collector of Hope

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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I hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1978.

### **Vital Statistics**

Marriages recorded	12
Births recorded	4 (1 female; 3 males)
Deaths recorded	4 (2 females; 2 males)

### **Hunting and Fishing Licenses**

Hunting and Fishing Licenses sold 301; of these 111 were sold at the Hope General Store in Hope Corner; 125 at Winchenbach's in South Hope and the remaining 65 were sold in the home of the Town Clerk.

### **Dog Licenses**

Dog Licenses sold 91; of these 32 were sold at the Hope General Store at Hope Corner; 30 were sold at Winchenbach's in South Hope and the remaining 29 were sold in the home of the Town Clerk.

### **Note on Dog Licenses**

On or before the first day of January of each year the owner or keeper of any dog six months old or older shall apply to the Town Clerk, or at the additional two places (Hope General Store or at Winchenbach's at



South Hope) where dog licenses are on sale, for a license for each dog. No license shall be issued for any dog without the presentation of a valid certificate showing that such dog has been immunized against rabies. The rabies certificate must show the date of immunization has been within 730 days (2 years) preceding the date of application for the dog license. I urge all dog owners to purchase their dog licenses promptly. If you wish to purchase a dog license by mail, please send a check or money order and a valid rabies certificate to your Town Clerk and I will return your license and dog tag to you. Male and Spayed Female dog licenses are \$2.00 each and females capable of bearing young are \$6.00. If your dog taxes have to be collected by the Town Constable there is an additional \$4.00 charge plus the dog tax for each dog.

Again this year, I wish to thank Jim Demetropoulos and Ruth Winchenbach for assisting me in selling Hunting, Fishing and Dog Licenses. This report shows it is of great convenience to the people in Hope and South Hope to have licenses at additional places besides the home of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA S. RICHARDSON  
Hope Town Clerk

## REPORT OF HOPE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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On September 1, 1977 a joint meeting with South Hope was held at South Hope. The following officers were elected: Wayne Berry, Chief; Larry Wilson, Hope and Lewis Merrifield, South Hope, Assistant Chiefs; Fred Holbrook, Hope and Morgan Campbell, South Hope, 2nd Assistant Chiefs; William Pearse, Hope and Dana Winchenbach, South Hope, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Wright, Jr., Bruce Leach and Frank E. Willis to the Advisory Board.

The new phone system that has been put in the Camden Fire Station has worked out well. This system has speeded up the response time of the firemen by four or five minutes.

The Fire Department would like to thank all who helped on the Frolic and suppers.

This year the Fire Department was called to the following fires:

4 grass fires	1 house fire at Lincolnville
3 chimney fires	1 shed fire
1 false alarm	1 gas spill
1 car fire	1 trailer fire
1 house fire	2 smoke investigations

### Income:

Balance checking account, January 1, 1977	\$ 69.43
Cookbooks	70.60
Burning and pumping	485.00
Suppers and Bar-B-Que	1,298.39
Frolic	4,666.93
Letters	495.00

Town of Hope	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	7.60
Transferred from Savings Account	5,650.00
Donations	205.00
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	\$13,997.95

## Expenses:

Kalloch Fuel	\$ 256.83
Central Maine Power Co.	170.50
Lincolntonville Telephone Co.	790.46
Hope Grange	85.00
Repairs	417.16
Supplies	832.80
Dues	35.00
Hope Cub Scouts	40.00
Frolic Expenses	1,312.20
Admiral Fire & Safety Nozzle & Fittings	266.70
Allen Agency	467.00
Camden National Bank	2,450.00
Motorolla Inc., 2 Portable Radios	1,190.00
Blanchard Assoc., Coats, Electrons etc.	2,138.78
Hot Dog Stand	310.81
Transferred to Memorial Fund	107.50
Transferred to Savings Account	3,035.00

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\$13,905.74

Balance Checking Account, January 1, 1978	\$ 92.21
Balance Savings Account, January 1, 1978	3,043.70
Balance Memorial Fund, January 1, 1978	452.42

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PEARSE  
Secretary-Treasurer

**HOPE FIRE DEPARTMENT SUB-STATION**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1977 \$1,149.09

**Income:**

Raffle (Food Barrel)	269.00
Raffle (Smoke Detector)	176.00
Donations	281.00
Supper (Eastern States Rodeo)	277.00
Town of Hope	500.00
Chicken Barbecue	500.30
Barn Sale	441.29
Burning	100.00
Ladies Auxiliary	200.00
Hope Corner Station (½ of Hose Drying Tower)	500.00 <sup>50</sup>

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Total Income \$2,794.59

**Expenses:**

McLoon Oil	\$309.86
Allen Agency	447.00
Leach's Store	242.00
Bald Mt. (Tickets)	19.00
Central Maine Power	133.70
Camden National Bank	597.41
Barker Garage	45.92
Material for Engine 5	174.09
Supplies	202.40
Penobscot Poultry Co.	194.50
Sears	96.98

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Total Expenses \$2,463.08

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1978 \$1,481.20

Respectfully submitted,

DANA WINCHENBACH  
Secretary-Treasurer



## SOUTH HOPE FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

This year the Auxiliary purchased a second hand fire truck from the City of Rockland, and the outside light, blackboard, bulletin board and a sign for the Sub-Station. The Auxiliary gave the men money to hold them over until the August sale. We also did the community birthday calendar again this year, and held monthly food sales at Leach's Store. We had a table at the Flea Market at the South Hope Grange Hall to sell items that we made. We also had a few auctions after our meetings and put on a banquet supper for the Eastern Rodeo Assoc. The September election of officers were:

President	Ruth Winchenbach
Vice-President	Mattie Mosher
Secretary	Florance Merrifield
Treasurer	Dianne Hannan

### Income:

On Hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 313.02
Food Sales	486.68
Calendars	1,087.00
Flea Market and Auctions	50.00
Interest on Savings Account	18.91
	\$1,955.61

### Expenses:

#4 Fire Truck	\$550.00
Calendars	371.85
Men	200.00
Outside Light	40.99
Black Board & Bulletin Board	25.44
Sign for Sub-Station	25.00

Postage (Calendar)	12.60
Supplies	187.04
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	\$1,412.92
\$1,955.61    Income	
1,412.92    Expenses	
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\$ 542.69    On Hand January 1, 1978	

Respectfully submitted,

FLORANCE MERRIFIELD  
Secretary

## **REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board met eight times during the 1977 calendar year. Due to the proximity of the Board members all regular meetings were held at the South Hope Grange Hall. Regular meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. in winter months and 7:00 P.M. in summer months the last Tuesday of each month providing there is business before the Board. Meetings are open to the public.

During the year seven variances were applied for. Five were approved. One was disapproved. One was dismissed as unnecessary. Also, one land subdivision was

approved with a minor variance written into the approval which was not foreseen by the applicant prior to presentation of the subdivision application. This variance was required because the frontage of one shorefront lot was a fraction short of the minimum requirement. All other variances concerned the location of proposed structures at less than required setback distances from shorefronts, neighboring boundaries, or center of roads. These variances were generally granted "owing to conditions peculiar to the property". It may also be noted that all votes, for or against, were unanimous.

It has been and will remain a policy of the Board to consider each variance or subdivision application strictly on its own merits without influence by prior decisions. We have also placed emphasis on being as flexible as possible without straying from the terms and intent of the Land Use Ordinance.

As time progresses and greater pressures are exerted to develop our resources it is expected more citizens will be concerned with the proper use of land in our town. We therefore welcome any individuals who would like to participate in land use planning and decisions. Information regarding membership to the Planning Board may be obtained from your Selectmen.

May Election of officers: Chairman, John Crabtree;  
Secretary James DellaPenna.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DELLAPENNA  
Secretary, Hope Planning Board

## REPORT OF LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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Total number of Permits Issued	26
Total number of Approvals Issued	26
Total number of Approvals Pending	6

If the above figures do not total correctly, it is because some of the inspections cover permits issued in the previous year.

Again, I wish to thank the Town Officials and the citizens for their attitude and cooperation as the requirements are in a state of continual change. I do feel that if you have a sewage disposal problem, it would be advisable to correct it before there are any more restrictions to contend with.

Also, I would like to make you aware that the State is beginning to crack down on violators that are doing work for hire, without a master plumbers license.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN K. CLARK  
Local Plumbing Inspector



## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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Area pre-school clinics are being held in Union on a regular basis with Dr. Peter Holz attending physician,

Hope pre-schoolers are invited to attend to receive necessary immunizations and physical examinations.

Audiometer and vision screening has been completed in Hope School by trained volunteers, with follow-up and referrals by the Public Health Nurse.

A new Maine Law, which becomes effective at the beginning of the 1978-'79 school year, states that all children (Kindergarten through grade 6) are required to be immunized against measles, Rubella (German measles), Polio, pertussis, diphtheria, tetanus (Lock-jaw).

An immunization clinic for school children is being planned for this Spring under the direction of the Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH PEARSE, R.N.  
Health Officer

## REPORT OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

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It is with pleasure that I report on the activities of the Civil Emergency Preparedness Program.

The program is continually expanding in its role of coping with disasters, particularly those of natural origin.

Although this is my first year as a Director, I have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge concerning the C.E.P. Program by attending the monthly meetings at the Knox County Emergency Operations Center in Rockland.

This year, Hope was very fortunate to receive a mobile, two-way radio for its Director through the County's Program budget.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of our municipal officers, their employees, and to the public, for their encouragement and support in these programs.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILLIS

Civil Emergency Preparedness  
Director, Hope, Maine

## REPORT OF THE A-H-L C.S.D. 1976-77

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### Board of Directors

Robert Anderson, Chairman	Term Expires March 1980
Richard Koski	Term Expires March 1978
Marvin Garner	Term Expires March 1979
Mary Clark	Term Expires March 1978
Harold Rose, Vice Chairman	Term Expires March 1979
Vanessa Johnsen	Term Expires March 1978
Bernard Holmes	Term Expires March 1980
Marie Powers	Term Expires March 1978
Roger Hunt	Term Expires March 1978

### Professional Staff

Appleton	Hope	Lincolnville
Principal: William Philbrook	Principal Peter Kress	Principal: Rod Spearin
Beverly Moody	Lois Callahan	Homer Achorn
Carol Pinkham	Elizabeth Guiseley	Julia Pollard
Colleen Boyle	Annabel Turnbull	Nancy DeRico
		Richard Webber

### Resource Teachers

Nancy Crawford - Special Education  
 Patricia Magee - Music  
 Joan Tyler - Art  
 Mark Joyce - Migratory Education

### Teacher Aides & Assistants

Appleton	Hope	Lincolnville
Jacquelyn Gushee	Suzanne Amore	Jeff McLain
Frances Meservey	Barbara Marques	Harriet Whitney
Elsa Wood	Michael Boshnack	Jan Crawford
Lyn Guyett		Michael Yeager

### School Lunch Workers

Frances Robbins	Jessie Jacobs	Pauline Davis
Sylvia Pease	Anita Snowdeal	Sharon Pendleton

### Custodians

Maurice Collins	Marie Berry	Kenneth Hall
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### Conveyance Contractors

Appleton	Hope	Lincolnville
Maurice Collins	Stuart Carle	Pauline Davis
Crosby Johnson	Frank M. Willis	Robert Richards
William Philbrook		Willard Hardy, Sr.

### Budget

The school district budget request which was approved by district voters on June 13, 1977 reflected an increase of 4.36% over the 1976-77 budget. At the time this report is being completed, we have completed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the district's fiscal year with only one part of the budget showing potential underbudgeting - that being funding in the capital outlay and maintenance accounts to properly support our Energy Conservation projects. Energy conservation will be commented upon in another section of this report. A new Federal law mandates that schools

as employers budget unemployment funds for employees who are potential users of such funds. This item will appear in your next budget as a new item and will cost approximately \$3500 for the CSD.

### **Transportation**

Again this year each of the contractors should be commended for the highly efficient and reliable services they are providing district students. Transportation is potentially one of the most difficult educational services to manage because of its many inherent problems. Our drivers travel over 100,000 miles each year transporting students to and from school under all kinds of road and weather conditions. A job well done.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

A major energy conservation project has been under way in the CSD during the year funded by a \$20,000 Federal grant and \$17,000 in locally budgeted money. Completed projects include major renovations to the Appleton School, a new exterior shell for the Hope School, insulation of all buildings and storm windows at the Lincolnville School. At the least, we expect to hold the line on energy cost because of this project but we really hope for savings in energy costs.

In each of these buildings, storage areas have been developed so that we now have excellent control over inventories.

Three 10' x 12' storage buildings are presently being completed by the Region 8 Vocational School. One of these buildings will be placed at each school to store outside equipment and volatile materials.

A new commercial type stove has been added to the Hope School for use in the hot lunch program.



Finally, acquisition of approximately one acre of land abutting the school property in Appleton will increase the school-owned play area there.

### **Instruction**

Major curriculum development this year has been in the area of Social Studies. The current status of our proposed program has been the identification of priorities for instruction as follows:

Physical, Political and Economic Geography of the  
State, Nation and World;  
U. S. History;  
Maine Studies and Global Studies.

We feel a real sense of accomplishment with our mathematics and Language Arts programs which are designed to give considerable attention to traditional mathematics, writing and reading skills.

The district is also giving considerable attention to programming for students who are behind grade level in skills development and for students with learning disabilities. Nancy Crawford is the district-wide coordinator of this program. Her training and expertise is designed to assist the special needs youngster. The district has employed (utilizing Title I and Title VI funds) two staff people in each school to assist Nancy with this program.

The district has two new classroom teachers this year: Julia Pollard, 5th and 6th grade teacher at the Lincolnville School and Colleen Boyle, math and science teacher at the Appleton School. Julia is a graduate of Adelphi University in New York State, a graduate student of the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham and a resident of Belfast. Colleen is a University of Maine graduate residing in Camden.

**Local Scholarship Recipients from  
Camden-Rockport High School Class of 1977**

<b>Recipients</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>
<b>Appleton</b>	
Peter Brown	Rotary, Glen Cove Garden Rockport Garden and Class of 1977
Ginger Clark	Gushee
Henry Pruisken	Miller and Gushee
Joel Calderwood	Rotary and Appleton Alumni
<b>Hope</b>	
Jeanne Papamichail	Sno-Riders, Latin Club, CCH-HCC Aux., Class of 1977 and Rotary
<b>Lincolnville</b>	
Becky Butterfield	Lions, Library and Church
Stanton Collemer	FBLA, Camden Women's and Lions
Deborah Eugley	Lincolnville Women
Byron Haining	Weidman and Rotary
Karen Hardy	Class of 1977, Rotary, Stratton and C-R Club
Travis Milliken	Lincolnville Womens'
Dianne Winstanley	Lions and Lincolnville Women

**District Reorganization**

As this report is being written one of the larger changes that will influence education in the district is the pending withdrawal of Lincolnville. The voters of the Town of Lincolnville have voted to withdraw from the district and currently your Board of Trustees, town officials, state officials and your staff are working to make the

transition a smooth one. It is anticipated that the State Legislature will act during the coming months to make the withdrawal effective with the start of the 1978-79 school year.

**Summary Statement:**

This has been an excellent year educationally for the district. I am proud of your staff for a job extremely well done. As a group they have expertise and skill in teaching and a strong commitment to curriculum and children. As we look forward to next year with the known changes and with the unanticipated ones it will bring, I am confident your children will continue to receive a sound and meaningful education in the Appleton, Hope and Lincolnville schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MARX  
Superintendent of Schools

## TOWN WARRANT

TO: Bradley Moody, Constable in the Town of Hope in the County of Knox:

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the Hope Grange Hall in Hope in said Town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1978 at 7:30 p. m. to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *Bruce Boston*

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year. *Richard*

3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and to act thereon. *unopposed*

4. To see what the Town will vote to pay each Town Officer for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$100.00  
increase for each the Second and Third Selectmen, all others to remain the same. *Consent*

5. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor. *Robt. Crable, Oliver How, Richard Boston*

6. To choose one Trustee of the Community School District for three years. *Logan Hunt*

7. To choose one Trustee of the Community School District for one year. *Brian Evans*

8. To choose a Road Commissioner. *Paul J. H. H. H.*
9. To choose a Collector of Taxes. *Faith Hark*
10. To choose a Treasurer. *John B. B.*
11. To choose a Constable. *David M. M.*
12. To choose a Civil Defense Director. *Ray B. B.*
13. To choose all other Town Officers. *See list*
14. To see if the Town will vote to have a Budget Committee of 12 citizens and to have the Moderator appoint a nominating committee to bring before this Town Meeting a budget committee slate to be voted on, or act thereon.
15. To see what the Town will vote to pay men and trucks per day for labor on highways. *See list*
16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes, or act thereon.

Budget Committee Recommends:

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|--|-------------|-----------------|
| a. State Aid Highways from Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund        | \$ 1,596.00 | <i>approved</i> |
| b. Common Roads and Bridges                              |             |                 |
| Raise and Appropriate                                    | 5,000.00    |                 |
| To be taken from Surplus                                 | 5,000.00    |                 |
| From Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and Excise Tax Funds   | 6,000.00    | <i>approved</i> |
| c. Snow Removal  | 16,000.00   | <i>approved</i> |
| Anti-Recession Funds \$3,879.53, 1977 unexpended balance |             |                 |



d. Town Expense	3,500.00	<i>approved</i>
e. Town Officers	6,000.00	<i>approved</i>
f. Poor Relief	1,000.00	<i>approved</i>
g. Street Lights	600.00	<i>approved</i>
h. Mapping & Revaluation from Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund	500.00	<i>approved</i>
i. Liability Insurance & Workmen's Comp. from Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund	1,000.00	<i>approved</i>
j. Planning Board	100.00	<i>approved</i>
k.*Hope Volunteer Fire Department	500.00	
1. Fire Phones	966.00	
2. Sub-Station	500.00	
3. 800' 2½" Hose	1,504.00	
4. 400' 1½" Hose	494.00	
5. Nozzle 1½"	219.00	
6. Fitting 2½"	74.00	
7. 1 - 32' Ladder	200.00	
8. Dry Hydrant	700.00	
*All from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund		
<i>2 suppression pump</i>		
l. Camden Ambulance	200.00	<i>approved</i>
m. Union Ambulance	200.00	"
n. WCB Channel 10	100.00	
o. Camden Dump	556.00	"
p. American Red Cross	100.00	"
q. Senior Citizens	216.00	<i>approved</i>
r. Coastal Workshop	300.00	"

s. Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning	175.00	<i>Approved</i>
t. Mid-Coast Human Resource	290.00	<i>Approved</i>
u. Mid-Coast Mental Health	125.00	
v. Coastal Child Care	Passed Over	<i>1/2</i>
w. Community Alcohol Services	Passed Over	<i>3/2</i>
x. Kno-Wal-Lin Comm. Health Services	Passed Over	<i>Approved</i>

17. To see if the Town will vote to expend the fiscal year 1978 snowmobile registration fees of \$6.00 each, in equal amounts to Hatchet Mt. Sno-Riders and So. Hope Pioneers Snowmobile Clubs for the purpose of purchasing maintenance equipment and maintenance of snowmobile trails, or act thereon. *Pass*

#### Budget Committee Recommends

18. To see if the Town will vote to have local share funds for the Mid-Coast Human Resource Council provided through the Knox County Commissioners. *Pass*

19. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Appleton-Hope-Lincolnvillle Community School District. *June 30 1979*

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 1978 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the said year. *Pass*

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, *Pass*

by public sale, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on Town affairs from February 1, 1979 until the March Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1979 budget.

Given under our hands at Hope, Maine, this 10th day of February, 1978.

ROBERT F. CRABTREE

ELMER C. HART

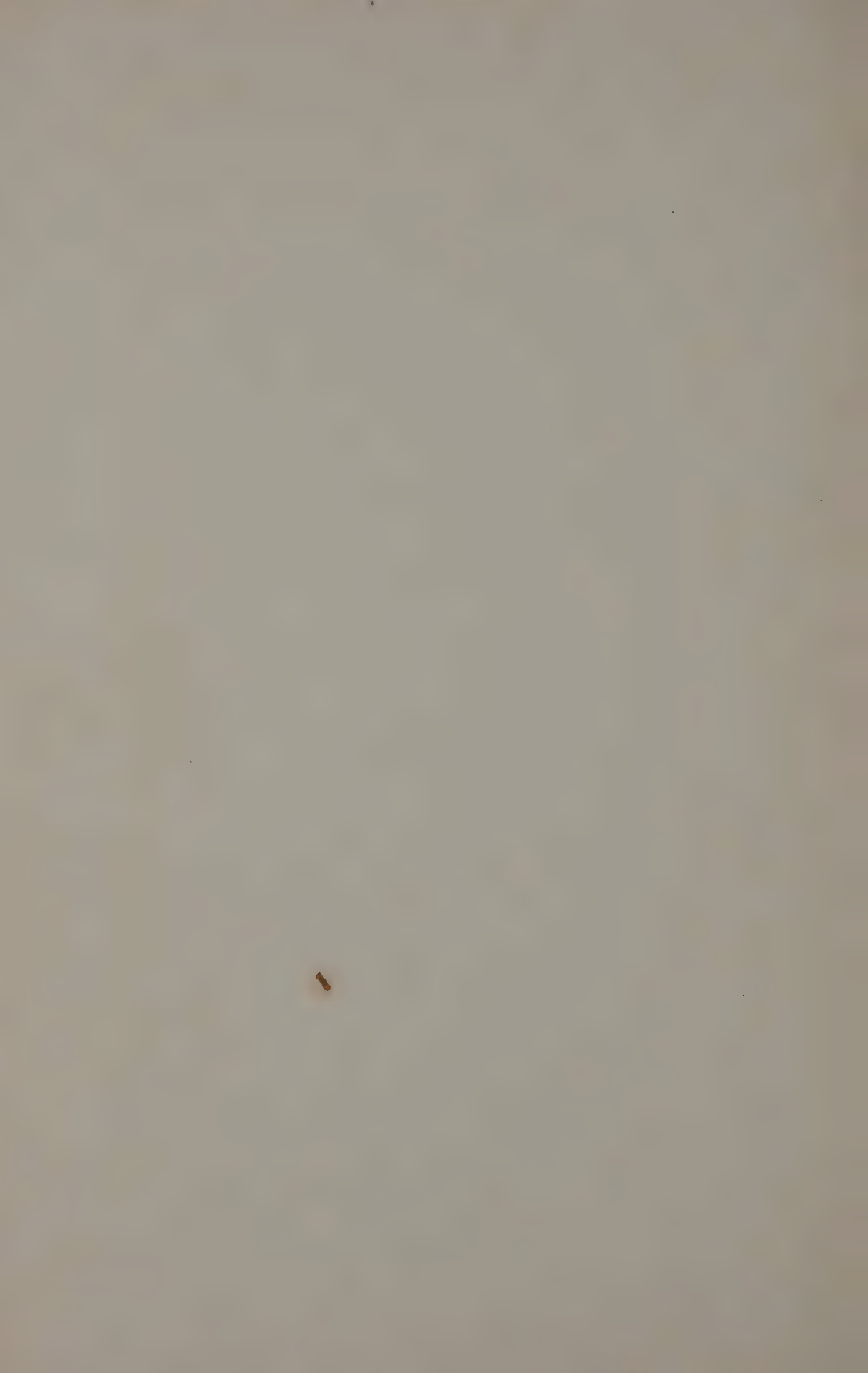
RICHARD L. BRODIS

Selectmen of Hope













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